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FROM:

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Contract Time Extensions for Completion Date Projects

This office has received inquiries regarding time extensions for completion date projects due to lost time for unusually wet conditions during the last several months. While we acknowledge that some parts of the state did experience rain events causing flooding and delay to the progress of work, there were some regions that did not have any events that would qualify as 'catastrophic' in nature.

We are requesting that you assess each completion date project individually in regard to any hindrance of progress due to exceptional or catastrophic weather events. Please identify attainable project milestones that should be met by the specified completion date. These milestones should be discussed among all parties associated with a project. Projections should be based on 'normal' working rates.

Contractors requesting a review should provide documentation of rain events including specific dates and rainfall amounts for consideration in your District. Any change to the completion date needs to be added by change order.

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